
Reminder: Increased FCC Application Filing Fees Will Become Effective April 28, 2009

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The FCC has released a new Federal Register notice indicating that the increase in certain FCC application fees will become effective April 28, 2009.

A copy of the Order implementing the new fee schedule, first released by the Commission on September 22, 2008, may be accessed from the FCC's website using the link below. The biennial increase in application fees reflects the net change in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers of 4.9 percent, calculated from October 2005 to October 2007.

The fees of interest to broadcasters generally showed increases over the fees adopted by the Commission in 2006. Examples include:

- An increase of \$45 for commercial full-power AM, FM, and TV minor change construction permit applications, from \$895 to \$940.
- An increase of \$45 for commercial full-power AM, FM, and TV long-form assignment and transfer applications, from \$895 to \$940.
- An increase of \$5 for commercial full-power AM, FM and TV short-form assignment and transfer applications, from \$130 to \$135.
- An increase of \$10 for commercial full-power AM, FM, and TV license renewal applications, from \$160 to \$170.
- No increase in the \$60 fee for Biennial ownership reports.
- An increase of \$10 for broadcast auxiliary modification applications, from \$135 to \$145.
- An increase of \$10 for Special Temporary Authority applications for broadcast auxiliary stations, from \$160 to \$170.

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[Federal Communications Commission Order, Amendment of the Schedule, September 22, 2008.](#)

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